

Region 2 Weekly Report to the Administrator
December 14, 2017

Hot Issues:

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Potential Restart of Refinery on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands: On December 13, 2017, Region 2 participated in a meeting between Bill Wehrum (Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation) and other HQ staff and Limetree Bay Terminals (LBT). LBT is seeking to restart a portion of the former Hovensa refinery on St. Croix, construct an offshore single-point mooring buoy to accommodate increased ship traffic, produce renewable biodiesel fuel, and expand the existing oil terminal facility at the facility. Depending on which units LBT would use, and other details, one or more of the projects might trigger Clean Air Act permitting requirements. LBT is seeking certain expedited

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decisions by EPA that would enable the company to begin these projects quickly. Region 2 is working to promote a dialogue that offers a clear view of EPA and local permitting requirements and public process. Our collective goal is to seek a balance of environmental considerations with the opportunity for growing jobs on the island.

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Past Week Events:

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